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>> Quick Start Guide
for the AirCard® 595 PC Card

This document describes how to install and use the AirCard 595 PC Card on a PowerBook® G4 computer. **If you require technical support, please contact Sierra Wireless.**

To use your AirCard 595 PC Card, you'll need:

- If your card has not been activated: a Windows-based PC, to activate your card **before** you use it in your PowerBook G4 computer (described below).
- A PowerBook G4 computer with a PC Card (PCMCIA card) slot, running Mac OS X version 10.4 or newer. To check your version, from the Apple menu ( ) choose **About This Mac**. If your version is earlier, then visit www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/apple for upgrading instructions, or, in Finder™, choose **Go > Applications > System Preferences**. Double-click the System Preferences icon, then double-click **Software Update**. Click **Check Now**.

If your card is activated, proceed to "Installing your AirCard 595 PC Card on your G4".

If your card is not activated

You will need a telephone, and a Windows-based PC with a PC Card slot, running Windows 2000 (with Service Pack 1 or later) or Windows XP.

1. Write down your card's ESN (the 11-digit number on the back of your card).

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2. Install the Watcher™ software on the Windows PC. (If you're using Windows 2000, you must log in with administrative privileges.)

   a) Insert the CD into the Windows PC.

   b) If the CD does not autostart, select **Start > Run > d:\launch.exe** (where **d** is your CD-ROM drive letter).

   c) Follow the instructions displayed on the screen. When you are notified that the installation is complete, insert the card.

Warning! When inserting or removing your card, always grip it by its sides. Gripping the card by its antenna may damage the card.

After Windows installs the drivers for the card, the Activation Wizard should start automatically.

3. Ensure you have the items listed on the screen, and call your service provider. Inform your service provider that you are activating your Sierra Wireless AirCard 595 PC Card.

4. Follow the instructions of the service provider representative to activate your card. Write down this information:

My AirCard PC Card phone number:

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My MSID/MIN: _____

My account password: _____

My username: _____

After your service provider sets up your account on the network, your card is activated and ready for use on your G4 computer. See "Installing your AirCard 595 PC Card on your G4" below.

Installing your AirCard 595 PC Card on your G4

1. Visit this link* to download the Sierra Wireless Watcher™ Lite Installer program to your PowerBook G4 computer.

2. Run the program.

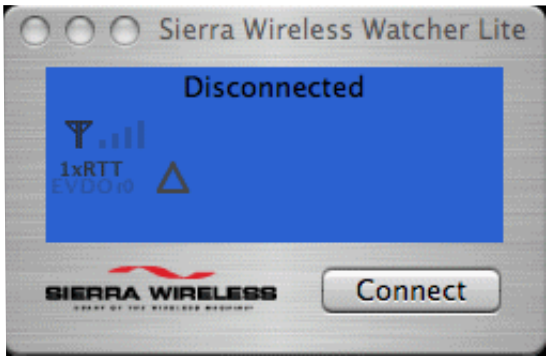
3. In Finder, choose **Go > Applications > Sierra Wireless Watcher**.

* www.sierrawireless.com/support/sd_acxxx_step2.aspx?ac_id=6&carrier_id=32&lang_id=1&platform_id=10

4. Hold the card by its sides and insert it into your PowerBook G4 computer.

Warning! When inserting or removing your card, always grip it by its sides. Gripping the card by its antenna may damage the card.

Watcher Lite should start automatically:



5. If the New Port Detected window appears, click **Continue**.

New Port Detected
The system is about to automatically configure:
Sierra Wireless AC595 Modem
You may need to enter the name and password for an administrator on this computer.
Cancel
Continue

6. If the Authenticate window appears, enter your Mac username and password, then click **OK**.

Connecting to the network

To connect to the network:

1. In Watcher Lite, click **Connect**.

Once you're connected to the network, Watcher Lite shows the amount of time you've been connected, and the amount of data received (Rx) and transmitted (Tx).

To end your network connection:

1. In Watcher Lite, click **Disconnect**.

Icons and text in Watcher Lite

Icon/text	Description
	CDMA network signal strength, indicated by the number of bars.
	You are not in coverage.
	You are in 1X and 1xEV–DO Rev. 0 coverage.
	You are in 1X and 1xEV–DO Rev. A coverage.
	You are in 1X coverage.
	You are in 1xEV–DO Rev. 0 coverage.
	You are in 1xEV–DO Rev. A coverage.
	You are roaming. Roaming charges may apply.
	You are not roaming.
Disconnected	Ready to connect to the network. To connect, in Watcher Lite click **Connect**.
Connected	Connected to the network.
No device detected	Ensure the card is properly inserted into your computer.
Not activated	See "If your card is not activated" on the first page.
Rx	Amount of data received from the network.
Tx	Amount of data transmitted to the network.

Menu options

From the Extras item on the Sierra Wireless Watcher menu, you can:

- Turn the card off (for example, when you're in an aircraft)
- View information about the card
- View, configure, and use the data and VPN connections available on your computer (for example, WWAN, WiFi, Bluetooth, VPN)

Removing your card

To remove the AirCard 595 PC Card from your Mac:

1. End your network connection, as described above.
2. Using your computer's PC Card (PCMCIA card) ejector, eject the AirCard 595 PC Card from the PC Card slot.

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Care and maintenance

As with any electronic device, the AirCard 595 PC Card must be handled with care to ensure reliable operation.

Follow these guidelines in using and storing the card:

- Do not apply adhesive labels to the card.
- The card should fit easily into the PC Card slot. Forcing the card into the slot may damage connector pins.
- Protect the card from liquids, dust, and excessive heat.
- When the card is not connected to your computer, store the card in a safe place (for example, in the plastic case provided with your card).

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